

# CHULA VISTA'S URBAN AGRICULTURE RESOURCES

## SCHOOL GARDENS

**Chula Vista High School:** 820 4th Ave, Chula Vista, CA 91911

**Southwestern College:** 900 Otay Lakes Rd, Chula Vista, CA, 91910

**Castle Park Elementary:** 25 Emerson St, Chula Vista, CA 91911

**Vista Square Elementary:** 540 G St, Chula Vista, CA 91910

**Chula Vista Presbyterian Preschool**  
940 Hilltop Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91911

## COMMUNITY GARDENS/FARMS

**Agua Dulce Farms:**  
111 N 2nd Ave, Chula Vista , CA 91910

**Mosaic Community Garden:**  
960 5th Ave, Chula Vista, CA 91911

**Southbay Botanical Garden**  
900 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910

**Other South Bay Locations:**

**Wild Willow Farms**  
2550 Sunset Ave, San Diego, CA 92154  
USA

**OliveWood Gardens**  
2525 N Avenue, National City, CA 91950  
USA

## Local Orgs

**Chula Vista Gardening Club:**  
Norman Park Senior Center -  
170 F Street, Chula Vista, CA  
91910

**Living Coast Discovery Center:**  
1000 Gunpowder Point Dr, Chula  
Vista, CA 91910

## City Resources

**Master Composter Course:**  
This FREE seven-week Master  
Composter course provides  
training in the art and science of  
composting  
Call Victor Sanchez for details  
(619) 691-5282



# LETTUCE DISCUSS URBAN AGRICULTURE

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## **What is Urban Agriculture?**

Think of Urban Agriculture as anything a farmer does. Such as tending soil, harvesting, raising livestock, or beekeeping. And performing these tasks within a city or urban area.

## **Can I keep chickens on my property?**

Yes, if your property is at least 7,000 sq feet and you have one single-family dwelling you may have up to six chickens but no roosters. You can also have up to six (6) rabbits, two (2) turkeys, two (2) ducks, two (2) geese, and 10 pigeons. You can combine them, as long as you only have a total of 25 animals.

## **Where can I create a community garden?**

The City allows community gardens in city owned vacant properties. Currently, the City is looking at amending the community garden policy. This change will allow gardens in inactive public park space and on other City owned lands.

## **What is the UAIZ (Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone)?**

The UAIZ is a state law and tax benefit. Local jurisdictions and private landowners may enter into a contract. As long as the property is only used for agricultural purposes, owners are eligible for a tax benefit. Contracts are for a minimum of five (5) years and properties must be between 0.1 and 3 acres and contain no habitable structures.

## **What should be my first step if I want to grow produce in my neighborhood?**

Learn more from existing local gardens listed on page 1 of this resource flyer and keep your eye out for vacant land that may qualify under city policies. Most importantly get organized with other potential farmers!